

# **NEWS** from **The Savannah River Site**

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## **SRS TO SHARE SAFETY INFORMATION AT JUNE 13 OPEN HOUSE**

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 6 – The Savannah River Site (SRS) is holding its sixth free safety open house for the community. Since 1996, SRS has invited the public to learn more about the safety culture on site and browse exhibits featuring some of the latest technology used in the world of safety. Last year, more than 1,200 participants attended the event.

The open house is scheduled for 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at the Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center.

This community event is in conjunction with the SRS annual Safety Conference for site employees. The open house will feature informational and interactive exhibits on safe driving, how to protect children with fingerprinting, home fire safety, severe weather protection and much more. Safety favorites for the kids include Smokey Bear, emergency response vehicles and the Martinez Fire Department Smoke House. A new Department of Energy safety mascot, Safety Banana, will be introduced and will give free Safety Banana coloring books to the kids. Also featured: a petting zoo and autographs by the Augusta Stallions Cheerleaders and Augusta Lynx team member John Whitwell.

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This public session is a community outreach effort of the 2001 SRS Safety Conference -- an annual two-day event designed to reinforce good safety habits on and off the job. Representatives from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Columbia, S.C.; Amoco Polymers of Augusta, Ga.; J&J Midsouth, Augusta; Boral Bricks, Augusta; Bridgestone Firestone, Aiken, S.C.; DSM Chemicals, Augusta; International Paper, Augusta; Kendall Company, Augusta; Sweetheart Corporation, Augusta; United Defenses, Aiken; E-Z Go of Augusta and other local companies will attend the June 13 and 14 conference.

This year's conference is focused on behavioral safety. The theme is "Tune Into Safety." In line with this conference theme, most of the exhibits will have a TV show theme.

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